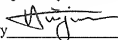


REMARKS

After entry of this amendment, claims 1-42 are pending. Claims 2-3, 23-24 and 27-33 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 1, 9, 11, 13-14, 17 and 19 have been amended and found support *inter alia* in the original claims and the cancelled claims 3 and 24. Claims 4, 6-8, 20, 25 and 26 have been amended to correct the dependency or to better comply with U.S. practice. Claims 34-42 have been added and support can be found *inter alia* in the original claims and the cancelled claims 27-33. No new matter has been added.

Applicant believes no fee is due for entry of this amendment. However, if a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 12810-00317-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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